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FREE MOVIES

UNDER THE STARS

Councilwoman Marianne Butler has partnered with colleagues to bring you free movies again at Iroquois Amphitheater. Please mark your calendar for Movies Under the Stars — all movies begin at 8pm.

Saturday, May 24
Planes

Saturday, June 21
Monsters University

Saturday, July 19
The Butler

Saturday, August 9
Despicable Me

Friday, September 12
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Free movies are brought to you by the following Councilpersons: Marianne Butler, Dan Johnson, Mary Woolridge, Cindi Fowler, Vicki Aubrey Welch, Attica Scott, Rick Blackwell, David Yates, Kelly Downard, Barbara Shanklin, Tina Ward-Pugh, Tom Owen, David James, Cheri Bryant Hamilton and Jim King.



IROQUOIS PARK OVERLOOK

Councilwoman Marianne Butler, in partnership with Olmstead Parks Conservancy and Metro Parks, is excited about the restoration of the Iroquois Park northern overlook. This \$1 million project will enhance the overlook by improving its sustainability, make it less prone to erosion and create a vibrant and welcoming public space. The first stage of the project is underway with Metro Parks removing existing concrete, paving and stonework. See the photo to the right.

A design plan, with public input, is expected to be completed by the end of the summer. Some of the initial construction may take

place by the end of the year. The Northern Overlook and the Corbly Trail is closed to public use during construction. As the project progresses, vehicular traffic will be impacted. For more information, or to sign up for e-mail notification updates, please go to www.metro-parks.org/parks/Iroquois.



BUTLER SECURES “PLANT FOR THE PLANT” GRANT FOR WYANDOTTE PARK

Councilwoman Butler, in partnership with “Plant for the Planet,” a LG&E program to increase tree canopy, will bring 170 new trees to Wyandotte Park. The trees are part of the overall Wyandotte Master Plan to bring more beauty and variety to the park. Over 32 trees have been planted to date.

The grant from LG&E was matched with funds appropriated in the budget by Councilwoman Butler for master plan imple-

mentation. “Replenishing our tree canopy is important,” said Butler. “Wyandotte Park lost many mature trees in the past few years with the wind and ice storms. These trees will not only replace those trees but enhance your experience at the park in coming years.”

Councilwoman Butler is pictured with Metro Parks Assistant Director Marty Storch near a new poplar wood tree along Taylor Boulevard. Thanks to Metro Parks for selecting and planting the trees.



IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR DISTRICT 15 RESIDENTS

Councilwoman Butler sponsored legislation that eliminated retail package sales of alcohol and malt beverages between 2am – 4am in Metro Louisville. District 15 had an unusually large number of 2am – 4am retail licenses with a direct correlation to a high number of crimes related to drugs and/or alcohol.

“Eliminating the hours of 2am – 4am is another tool to help make our neighborhoods more family friendly and lower crime rates,” said Butler. “I am happy to help District 15 residents, and Metro Louisville, improve their quality of life.”

Mayor Fischer signed the legislation and it took effect December 1, 2013.

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LOURDES HALL RECEIVES FLAG POLE

Councilwoman Butler collaborated with the Housing Authority of Louisville to have a flag pole installed in front of Lourdes Hall on Eastern Parkway. Veteran James Hogan is pictured with Councilwoman Butler and St. Joe resident, Tommy Wheatley, as he presents a new flag from “Woodmen of the World” for the pole. In addition to the new flag, residents also have new benches in the courtyard. Lourdes Hall, managed by HAL, offers independent living for seniors.



PERMANENT PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF SITE

Jefferson County Sheriff John Aubrey has put a permanent drug drop-off location in his office, 531 Court Place. (the old Fiscal Court building) The hours are 8am—4pm, Monday—Friday. Properly disposing of old prescription medication keeps drugs off the streets and out of our waterways. For additional information contact Metro Call at 311.



GET YOUR PET LICENSED

Councilwoman Butler is bringing a SPOT (Stop Pet Over-population Today) to residents. SPOT brings veterinarian services to the neighborhood allowing you to get your pet license and necessary vaccinations. You can also microchip. The clinic is:

**Saturday, May 10
9am—noon**

Wyandotte Park, 1010 Beecher

Councilwoman Butler is offering \$5 off coupons for residents on rabies shots. Call 574-1115 to request up to two coupons. Coupons are limited to the first 50 callers.



LITTER FREE NEIGHBORHOOD!

To fight litter in neighborhoods, Councilwoman Butler is working with neighborhoods on placement of additional garbage cans. Lucky Horseshoe and Nichols Meadows have had additional cans for several years and litter has decreased in the areas of the cans.

In conjunction with TARC, cans and benches were placed throughout the district to help with litter at bus stops.

The next neighborhood to fight litter is Oakdale. Working with the association, corners have been identified. Thanks to Solid Waste for emptying the cans! Working together for a cleaner neighborhood makes a stronger community.